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7. On 1 October 1950 two trains carrying canvas-covered tanks were standing at the Wittenberge railroad station, headed toward Berlin. Seven empty trains of boxcars and flatcars were observed between Pritzwalk and Wittenberge on the same day, heading toward wittstock. (2)

On 2 October 1950 a train carrying 29 trucks 25X1 eight 76.2-mm guns and about 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, passed through the mittenberge railroad station heading toward Berlin. Another train carrying eight 122-mm guns, prime movers and 12 trucks passed through 25X1 Wittenberge toward Magdeburg at noon. 25X1

9. On 3 October 1950 a train carrying 30 trucks, 2 jeeps, 1 sedan and 8 guns of 100 to 120 nm caliber passed through the dittenberge railrcad station and proceeded toward Magdeburg.

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(2) ⁻¹	Motor	vehicles	of	the	18 t h	Mecz	Div.	It	is	possible	that	the	trains	25Y1

observed at Neustadt/Dosse and Gloewen on the wittstock-Neuruppin-Kremmen line and these proceeding from Wittenberge toward Magdeburg and Berlin may have also carried elements of the 18th Mecz Div.

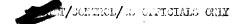
The seven empty trains going from wittenberge toward wittstock on 1 October 1950 indicate that more troops left the dittstock area on and after 2 October 1950.

(4)The present report is a confirmation of information on25X1 loading operations and rail movements in the wittstock-Neuruppin area

and in Rathenow. 25X1 information

is only a cross sect on of the total volume of rail movements. However, it can be assumed that all trains were bound for the Magdeburg-Wittenberg-Dessau area where large-scale fall maneuvers started about 1 October 1950. It has been established that elements of both the 18th Mecz Div and the 94th 3ds Mtz Rifle Div took part in those maneuvers, but it is not known whether elements of the 9th Gds Tank Div also took part in the exercise. It is believed that only combat elements of the mentioned divisions participated in the maneuvers, hile non-essential components returned to their home stations if they had left at all. This assumption is strengthened by a report from Perleberg which stated that on 25 September 1950 the barracks were only partly occupied by

units without heavy weapons. 25X1



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